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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **SCHEDULING/SPEAKER CHANGES FOR MONDAY**

WASHINGTON -- Because of the on-going and sensitive negotiations being held in Europe over the next week on agricultural trade rules, Congressman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, announced Friday that Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy will not be able to return to the United States as scheduled. Secretary Espy will, instead, send one of his top deputies to stand-in for him at the Agriculture Forum scheduled for Monday afternoon, December 6, in Weslaco.

Eugene Moos, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Undersecretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, will be the guest speaker for the Agriculture Forum scheduled Monday afternoon at the USDA/Texas A&M Agricultural Centers' Hoblitzelle Auditorium in Weslaco. The forum will be held between 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., as previously announced.

Mr. Moos has responsibility for administering USDA's commodity programs and export promotion activities.

**NOTE:** All other public activities that had been scheduled for Secretary Espy's tour of the Valley have been cancelled (including tours of the Pharr ostrich quarantine facility, the Hidalgo/Reynosa International Bridge facilities). It is expected that the Secretary will reschedule his visit to the Valley in the very near future.

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